

MINUTES
DEDHAM BOARD OF HEALTH
FEBRUARY 23, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE:

DR. SARAH ROSENBERG-SCOTT

VICE CHAIRPERSON

LEANNE JASSET, MEMBER

CATHERINE CARDINALE, HEALTH DIRECTOR

JOAN CONWAY, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dr. Scott called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. We are unable to accept the December 23, 2014 minutes as Dr. Scott was not in attendance then and Mary Ellard is not in attendance now. Next we have time for open comments and there is no one here at this time.

Old Business 75 McKinley Ave.

Cathy stated that each member had a copy of a letter from Mr. Lawson asking for clarification of the denial letter for a variance; and mandating that he will have to connect to town sewer.

Dr. Scott suggested we take this letter under advisement and further communication will be forth coming. Cathy said she would e-mail Mr. Lawson and let him know.

New Business

We have received an application to open a permanent cosmetic make-up. The lady is going in at Total Image on High Street. She has all of her requirements the only problem she has run into is becoming a member of the professional tattooists association. The previous cosmetic make-up artist had a similar problem so we may need to change our regulations in the future. Cathy said she cannot do tattooing only permanent make-up scarring those types of things not tattoos. She is licensed in Brockton. Dr. Scott reviewed the application and noted that there is no documentation of blood borne pathogen training that meets our criteria. Cathy will check into all the credentials.

Mass in Motion

I have applied for a grant from Mass in Motion for \$7,500 to \$10,000. I wrote the grant according to the criteria they had outlined. Mass in Motion's original mission was to improve the diet and exercise of the inner city children. I thought the food pantry in town could benefit from this grant. I spoke with the women who work there Jan is a nutritionist, Lynn is the manager and Anne is teaching cooking classes and supplying recipes. My idea was to get fresh fruits and vegetables into the food pantry. Ann told me she started a program last year teaching people how to grow fresh vegetables at home. Last year they gave out tomato plants for gardens. This year they are hoping to grow vegetables at the Recreation Department and use those large pots that were in Dedham Square. Families will get a pot and grow some vegetables for their families. Ann will continue with the cooking classes. I will keep you informed and I hope this grant will come through and we can work with the food pantry on this project.

Nurses Report

The blood pressure clinic has been changed to the first and third Friday morning of the month. It was originally every other Thursday afternoon 1-3 pm. The Council on Aging does the other two weeks of the month. Tina has been dealing with a couple of (TB) latent- tuberculosis cases. The person is not contagious or coughing but is being treated to prevent cotangent from happening. It is common in an immigrant population they had exposure to the the disease as a child and is now a carrier and is treated to prevent them from becoming active.

Tina has done ICS (Incident Command System) training this weekend. She is involved with the District Attorney's office for the Drug and Alcohol Coalition. Leanne said Mike D'Entremont and Mike Butler and I co-chair the Coalition. We had a selectman transfer \$20,000.00 into our budget. We wanted to get the Board of Health more involved with the coalition so I spoke to Cathy and Tina and were able to get one extra day of work per week for Tina. She has been awesome in this role. Cathy said she has approached the finance department and Town Manager, Mr. Kern, for one more day so Tina could have a full week of work come July first. She has been attending food training classes so she could help with the food inspections. She will be able to help our where help is needed we are very pleased with Tina.

Shaw's Supermarket has opened a sushi bar and upgraded the layout of the store. There will be another Subway opening in Riverdale and a Brothers Roast Beef. A Papa John's Pizzeria will open at the rotary. None of them are ready to open yet. Shake Shack will be doing a soft opening Saturday February 28th.at Legacy Place. Egg and Thai will be opening in the Square in the Kings Court location. It is also not ready to open.

With no further business to conduct Leanne motioned to adjourn the meeting Dr. Scott seconded the motion and adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

DR. SARAH ROSENBERG-SCOTT
VICE CHAIRPERSON